

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) 8:19CR148
vs.)
ERIC BLAND,) ORDER
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on the defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [23]. Counsel needs additional time for additional investigation. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [23] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for October 28, 2019 is continued to **February 18, 2020**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 18, 2020**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: September 23, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**